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On out-of-town orders, tickets will be issued ONLY ON GALLON ORDERS. The Velvet Kind Ice Cream costs \$1.25 a gallon, and is shipped express collect, charges averaging between 25c and 30c.

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To obtain tickets to this great Festival no entrance fee is required—there are no conditions—there are no restrictions as to the number of guests, provided each has the required WHITE ticket or the TWO PINK tickets. Parents or guardians may accompany the children, however, without the formality of a ticket.

Remember, no tickets will be issued on orders received for delivery after December 22d, and it will be to your advantage to obtain all the coupons you can.

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TOBACCO CROP IS OF POOR QUALITY

Quantity Better Than Last Year Despite Long Drought.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Appomattox, Va., December 8.—Heavy rains and damp days have prevailed through this section during the past week and the farmers have been able to strike a large part of the tobacco crop. Much of the crop is being marketed and the prices range according to the quality, which is very poor. As much has been sold so far as was sold last year at this time notwithstanding the extreme drought during the summer.

Several of the officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway were visitors in town last week inspecting the double tracking of the road and prospecting regarding improvement in the town. Among them were Vice-President Maher, General Manager Needles, General Superintendent Hinton and Division Superintendent Blake. It is reported that Mr. Maher promised a new station for this place, and that work will be begun soon.

Among the many improvements and

new buildings going up in and around the town, none is more extensive than the new residence of Sam Ferguson, Commonwealth's Attorney, which is now nearing completion. Situated directly in front of the courthouse and with thirty-five or more rooms, three stories high, with a small roof garden on top, and being lighted with gas and electricity, it presents a most attractive appearance.

The friends of Walter Durham, an Appomattox boy, are glad to hear of the high honor recently bestowed upon him in awarding to him the Rhodes scholarship for Virginia. Mr. Durham was born and reared in Appomattox County, graduated with honors from the Appomattox High School. He then took his master's degree from Richmond College, where he spent several years. He now is vice-president and teacher in a woman's college in Greenville, S. C.

The teachers of the Appomattox Agricultural High School apparently are in demand. Two years ago Miss Reeks, of the department of mathematics, who is a graduate of the Woman's College of Lynchburg, was offered a position by the John Marshall High School, of Richmond, and she accepted. Now the Maury High School, of Norfolk, has made a similar offer to Miss Cobbs, of the department of latin and history, who is an A. B. of Cornell University. Miss Cobbs before coming here had taught in some of the leading high schools of New York State, as well as in Virginia. She came here from the

High School of Martinsville. She is a native of Pittsylvania County.

What takes the place of the university extension course at the Appomattox Agricultural School for this year will be a lyceum course of the very best talent.

GOVERNMENT BILL DOOMED TO DEFEAT

Socialists and Centrists Arrayed Against Private Petroleum Monopoly.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Berlin, December 8.—It is generally believed that the fate of the government's bill establishing a private monopoly in petroleum under government control was sealed when the measure was introduced in the Reichstag yesterday. Speaking for the Socialists, Herr Emmanuel Wurm declared that his party would oppose the bill unless it was changed so as to provide for an outright government monopoly.

Herr Meyer, a member of the Catholic Centre, announced that his party was unalterably opposed to the bill in its present form, but the Centrists would suggest changes when the measure was in the committee stage. Herr Meyer denied that there was any connection between the opposition of the Centrists to the bill and the split between that party and the government over the Jesuit question. Herr Meyer declared that the Centrists were opposed to the proposition from the first announcement of the project. He declared that a necessity for such a measure did not exist, but the government's proposition might create a serious danger.

A very important question whether Germany would be able to secure supplies without the Standard Oil Corporation. He did not believe this could be done.

Herr Wurm also expressed doubts of the ability of the government to carry out its declaration of Germany's independence of the Standard Oil trust. With the Socialists and Centrists, who represent 213 out of 337 votes in the Reichstag, arrayed against the bill, its defeat is certain in its present form. It will either die in committee or else it will be so changed that when it is returned the Bundesrat will not accept it.

In reply to a question submitted by the anti-Semitic faction in the Reichstag last Thursday as to whether the government proposed to do to check the activity of the American tobacco trust in Germany, it was announced to-day that the answer would be given next Tuesday.

Searching for Her Husband. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., December 8.—The local police have been requested by Mrs. Annie McIntosh to look for her husband, C. O. McIntosh, fifty-two years old, who, August 19, last, disappeared from the home of his daughter at Arlington, Alexandria County.

GRAND JURY WILL CONTINUE PROBE

Investigation of Tax-Dodging Creates Sensation in Culpeper County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Culpeper, Va., December 8.—The special grand jury which was in session here during last week investigating the matter of tax-dodging has created quite a sensation throughout the county. A number of prominent citizens have been summoned to appear and show why they had not given in more taxable property. In many cases taxes have been largely increased, and it is thought that thousands of dollars will be saved to the county and State by this reassessment. No indictments have so far been reported. The jury will continue in session this week.

Atwell Semerville, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has sent in his resignation to Judge George S. Shackelford, of this circuit, to take effect May 1, 1913, the reason assigned being the pressure of his own affairs. Mr. Semerville has been a member of this board for the last twelve years, during which time he has rendered most valuable services to the county. His successor has not yet been named, but will probably be appointed during the present term of the court.

The banquet given by the Odd-Fel-

Equal Suffrage Mass Meeting

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lows on Tuesday night to members of their own lodge, members of lodges from the nearby towns and other guests were greatly enjoyed. A sumptuous supper had been prepared, and speeches and music filled the rest of the evening most delightfully. Major Edwin L. Slaughter was toastmaster, and some of those who responded were Major E. S. Gibson, Rev. T. W. Hooper, Rev. A. J. Harlow, Captain T. E. Grimsley and L. L. Whitestone. The Culpeper Mandolin Club furnished music for the occasion.

The Rev. Nelson Dame, evangelist of the Diocese of Virginia, held a mission at Brandy during the past week, with services twice a day. Dr. Dame held such a mission in November, and so much interest was manifested that the bishop of the diocese decided to grant to the people another week of Dr. Dame's very helpful services.

David M. Galloway, formerly of Scotland, but for the past year a resident of Culpeper, took the oath of allegiance to the United States during the term of court just ended and will become a naturalized citizen after two years' residence in this country. Mr. Galloway is an importer of thoroughbred horses and has a number of very fine animals on a nearby farm.

WILL ATTEND INAUGURATION. Asheville Soldiers Will Go to Raleigh on Special Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Asheville, N. C., December 8.—The members of Companies F and K, the Hospital Corps, Cavalry Troop B and the First Regiment Band will attend the inauguration of Governor Locke-Craig next month in a body, having decided to go to Raleigh on a special train for the ceremony.

Dr. H. F. Campbell, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, celebrated his twentieth anniversary as the preacher at that house of worship to-day. He is the oldest pastor here in point of service, and during the time that he has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church the denomination has flourished. The membership has experienced a steady growth, and several missions have been established. The members of the First Presbyterian Church have one of the handsomest buildings in the city. Dr. Campbell was the recipient of many congratulations on his work to-day, and the morning service at his church was very impressive.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Asheville poultry and stock association closed Friday night. It was conducted four days and was one of the most successful shows ever held here. Over 500 birds from all parts of the country competed for the ribbons and premiums, and the task of choosing the winners was an unusually difficult one. The dogs which were shown were in good form and attracted much favorable comment.

The Mission of the Good Samaritan, an organization founded a year ago for the purpose of looking after the sick strangers who come to this city, held its first annual meeting Tuesday morning, and made preparations for the coming year's work. This mission employs a chaplain, who gives his entire time to visiting strangers here and assuring them that they are not altogether in the midst of strangers. If they are church or lodge members, their names are filed with the visiting committee of the organizations to which they belong, and if they don't belong to any organization they are visited regularly by the chaplain. It

is supported by the various Asheville churches and several of the local lodges. The reports of the officers showed that the first year's work had been carried on extensively, and the members of the mission were well pleased with the results. The old officers were re-elected. They are: president, Dr. R. F. Campbell; vice-president, Dr. L. B. McBrayer; secretary, W. E. Reed; treasurer, W. F. Duncan; chaplain, J. S. Williams; executive committee—John A. Nichols, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, Thomas A. Jones and the officers.

The children who are inmates of the North Carolina Odd-Fellows' Orphanage are enjoying Western North Carolina apples, a shipment consisting of 500 bushels of this fruit having been sent to the little folks for the holidays. Two hundred bushels were supplied by the two local lodges, while other Western Carolina organizations of Odd-Fellows furnished the remaining 100 bushels.

The handsome Christian Science Church, which has been in the course of construction for the past several months, has been completed and is one of the handsomest in the city. It is built of brick and is arranged in an admirable manner for a house of worship. It was opened formally Wednesday night, when Vigil O. Strickland delivered an address on "The Principles of Christian Science" to a large audience.

The sum of \$300 is being for a bond dog in a suit of A. H. Weaver against the Southern Railway. The plaintiff alleges that he shipped a very fine canine to Newport, Tenn., some weeks ago and that the dog did not reach its destination, having been lost en route to the Tennessee city.

JUDGE GOFF TO HEAR CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Alexandria, Va., December 8.—At a special session of the United States court for the Eastern District of Virginia, held here yesterday afternoon before Judge Edmund Waddell, an order was entered on the docket to the declaration in the case of W. W. Page against the town of Warrenton, allowing plaintiff permission to have the case heard before Judge Goff, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond. The object of the suit is to recover damages in the sum of \$500 for the destruction of his home at Warrenton by fire during the progress of a fire in the town of Warrenton about two years ago.

This case came before the United States court for the Eastern District of Virginia some time ago, and a verdict in favor of the town of Warrenton was given.

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GREAT INTEREST IN CONFERENCES

Held in Southern Presbyterian Church in Interest of Evangelism.

Charlotte, N. C., December 8.—The series of Presbyterian conferences in the interest of evangelism and stewardship which is now in progress in the Southern Presbyterian Church will be discontinued until the first week in January, 1913, after the conference of the coming week have been held.

With the beginning of the year the conference will be continued as rapidly as possible in presbyteries in all parts of the church until one or more have been held in each presbytery, and it is believed this will have been accomplished by the close of the first week in February. The culmination of the conference campaign will be the great missionary convention to be held in Memphis February 16-18. This conference will be held under the direction of the executive committees and the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and it is probable that it will be one of the most largely attended conventions in the interest of missions ever held in the South.

The response which the men and women of the church are giving to the call of the church in the Presbyterian conferences is giving evidence of the growing interest in the missionary enterprise. No collections are taken in these conferences, and no pledges of money are requested, but the object in holding the conferences is to give to those who attend them a program that will prove of educational and inspirational value regarding missions and that will result in the quickening of interest in this cause throughout the church.

Will Investigate Death. Alexandria, Va., December 8.—A grand jury in the Corporation Court at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning will begin a probe into the death of Patrick Buckley, the "boy guide," whose body was found beside the fire-escape in the rear of the old Bradlock House Sunday morning, November 11. Thirty-five witnesses have been summoned, and the probe will be a most complete one. There was no inquest over the body of Buckley.

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